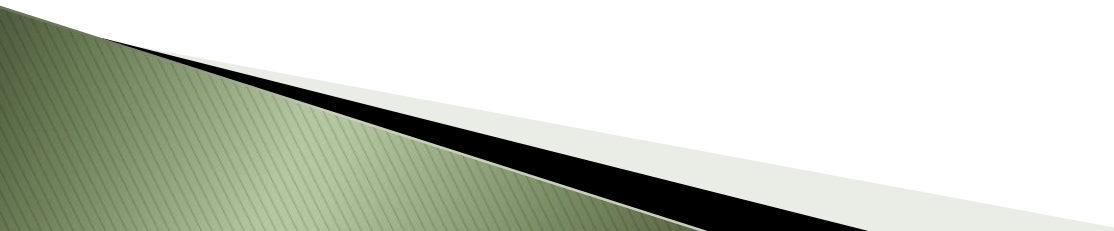


Commission on Emergency Planning and Response (CEPR)

CEPR

- ▶ Oversees 103 Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) and supports communities, industries, and government agencies by facilitating a coordinated effort in disaster preparedness, response and recovery.
 - ▶ Regionalization or regional LEPCs are encouraged
 - ▶ Approves the HMEP grant applications
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CEPR

- ▶ **Congress enacted the Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) on October 17, 1986**
- ▶ **Federal law requires Governor's to establish a State Emergency Response Committee (SERC) and for the SERC to establish Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs)**

Kansas Emergency Management Act

- ▶ KSA Chapter 48, Article 9
- ▶ Responsible for implementing the EPCRA provision and serves as technical advisor and information clearinghouse for state and federal hazardous materials programs.



CEPR focus

- ▶ **Enhance state and local emergency response and preparedness capabilities through coordination and planning**
 - **Advise and assisting local agencies in the development of emergency plans, training and exercises**
 - **Review response activities to emergency and recommend improvements**
 - **Carry out the requirements of the Federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986.**

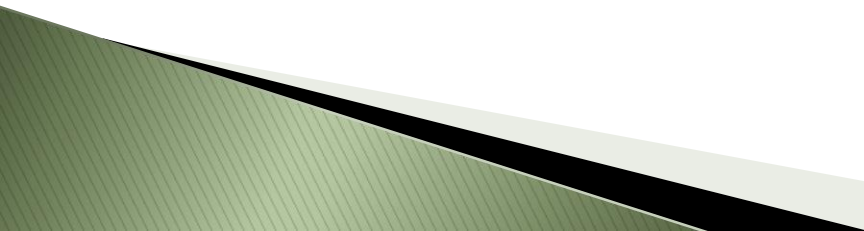
CEPR membership

- ▶ **Currently 27 representatives from various state and local government organizations and industry**
- ▶ **State Agency heads**
 - **State Fire Marshal**
 - **Department of Health & Environment**
 - **Department of Transportation**
 - **Kansas Highway Patrol**
 - **Adjutant General**
 - **Department of Commerce**
 - **Kansas Bureau of Investigation**
 - **Department of Agriculture**

CEPR membership

- ▶ **Counties**
- ▶ **Cities**
- ▶ **Business & Industry – 3**
 - **One representing broadcasting**
- ▶ **Agriculture (crop or livestock)**
- ▶ **Transportation (trucking or rail)**
- ▶ **Energy**
- ▶ **Law enforcement officers**
- ▶ **Fire fighters**
- ▶ **County emergency managers**
- ▶ **Emergency medical services**
- ▶ **Public works services**
- ▶ **Hospitals**
- ▶ **Public Health**
- ▶ **Tribes of Kansas**
- ▶ **Individuals with disabilities**
- ▶ **Regional Homeland Security councils**

CEPR Committee Charters

- ▶ **Deployable Resources and working groups**
 - ▶ **Emergency Alert System (EAS) Appointment Committee**
 - ▶ **Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)**
 - ▶ **Kansas Hazard Mitigation Team**
 - ▶ **Kansas Tele-communicator Emergency Response Taskforce**
 - ▶ **State Interagency Continuity of Operations**
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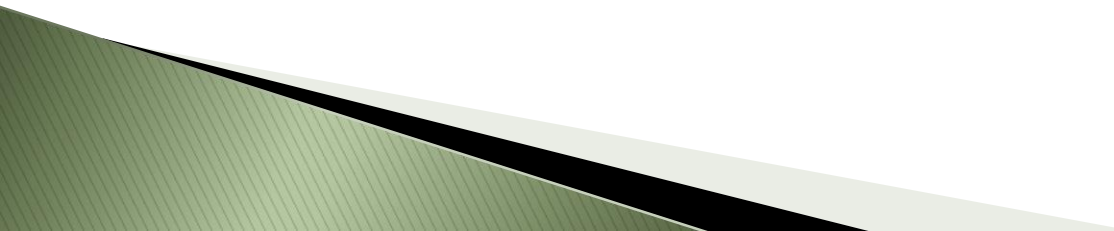
Typical Agenda

- ▶ Consent agenda
 - Mitigation plans
 - CEOP status reports
- ▶ After action reports form SEOC activations
- ▶ Current relevant topics in emergency preparedness
 - Zika
 - Shootings
 - Fusion Center
- ▶ Agency brief outs leveraging public opportunities to benefit preparedness

Department of Health & Environment

- ▶ Both divisions have distinct roles and responsibilities within emergency management and homeland security
 - Right to Know database/Tier II reports
 - Spill response (part of Kansas spill & all hazard notification line reporting with KDEM and KCC)
 - Radiation Control Program
 - Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program
 - Hospital Preparedness Program

Tribes

- ▶ **Allows Governor's tribal liaison to become a member of the CEPR**
 - ▶ **Leaves flexibility for any additional tribal appointees as needed**
 - ▶ **If the tribes would like to have a representative we are open to their engagement**
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LEPCs

- ▶ Have grown outside the original SARA Title III intent to all-hazards planning team
- ▶ Develop county EOPs
- ▶ Engagement with broader health and medical community
- ▶ Local exercise development
- ▶ Input into various grant activity completion
- ▶ A helpful group to aid the county emergency manager to update plans!
- ▶ HEMP grant applications and activities

Questions?